

"AUNT FLORA" IS DEAD.

One of Gainesville's Oldest and Most Widely Known Characters Gone.

Flora Brooker, aged about eighty years, and more familiarly known throughout the city by old and young alike as "Aunt Flora," has passed to her reward beyond, having expired with a dropsical affection at her home on West Masonic street Monday morning.

"Aunt Flora" was one of the most widely known characters of the negro race of this section of the country. For fifty years or more she has been engaged as a nurse in Gainesville, and proved a most faithful and efficient servant. She had a heart full of devotion for the children, and was always alert to their comfort and convenience. Everybody knew and revered "Aunt Flora," and even up to a year ago, owing to devotion to babies and her ability to take care of them, her services were in demand.

But "Aunt Flora," who was one of those conscientious colored Christians which placed religion before everything, has passed over the river, and her memory will be revered by the hundreds of mothers who had confidence in her, in many instances the woman nursing both mother and child in the turn of a generation.

"Aunt Flora" will be given an impressive burial today, as her pastor Rev. S. E. Huger, of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, on Monday secured by subscription sufficient money to defray the expense of a casket, etc. The response was liberal, as the white friends of the deceased were desirous of knowing that the funeral was a decent one.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock today, Rev. Huger conducting the ceremonies. The interment will be in the colored cemetery, adjoining Evergreen.

In the Mayor's Court.

Butch Tisby was arraigned in the mayor's court Monday for the third time within a week upon a charge of gambling. Butch apparently loves the fascination of gambling to such an extent that it is hard for him to give it up. He was fined \$10 and costs, but through his attorney, T. B. Ellis, Jr., appealed the case.

Sarah Rowe and Agnes Lenon, two dusky damsels of the Seaboard depot district, were arraigned for fighting, and were fined \$5 and costs each.

John Woodson, for being drunk, was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Java's Fire Island.

One of the greatest wonders of Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is nearly two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling, like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hand. Besides the phenomena of the columns, there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

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"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

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Want Grebaks of Different Colors.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 30.—If the secretary of the treasury will grant a request contained in a resolution presented at the American Bankers' association's convention, the teller's desk of the average national bank will somewhat resemble the ribbon counter of a department store. The resolution proposes that each denomination of bank notes be made of a certain color, as follows: One-dollar notes, slate; two's, brown; five's, green; ten's, blue; twenty's, yellow; fifty's, pink; and one hundred's and over, white. The resolution was referred to the incoming executive council.

Julius Caesar

Was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Miss Virginia Lee a Bride.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 27.—Miss Virginia Lee, daughter of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, was married here on Wednesday to Lieutenant John Carter Montgomery of the Seventh United States cavalry. The ceremony took place in Christ church, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Morton.

Flood Damage of \$4,000,000.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The flood situation in the south of France is a little better. The papers announced accounts of the immense destruction caused in the department of Hérault, to which the damage is principally confined, and which is estimated to amount to \$4,000,000.

Mrs. Chadwick Ill.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for wrecking the bank at Oberlin, Ohio, was quite weak Saturday according to the official statement of the doctor in charge of the case at the state prison hospital.

New Bank at Reidsville.

Reidsville, Ga., Sept. 27.—Several of the leading citizens in and around Reidsville, assisted by Hon. John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga., have organized another bank here with a capital of \$25,000.

ANTIQUITY OF GEOMETRY.

The Science May Have Existed in India For Long Ages.

Did we learn our rule of three and our Euclid from India? Researches have brought to light astronomical tables in India which must have been constructed by the principles of geometry. Some are of the opinion that they have been framed from observations made not less than 3,000 years before the Christian era, and if this opinion be well founded the science of geometry must have been cultivated in India to a considerable extent long before the period assigned to its origin in the west, so that many of the elementary propositions may have been brought from India to Greece.

The Indians have a treatise called the "Surya Sidhanta," which professes to be a revelation from heaven communicated to Meva, a man of great sanctity, about 4,000,000 years ago. This book contains a rational system of trigonometry which differs entirely from the first known in Greece and Arabia. In fact, it is founded on a geometrical theorem which was not known to the geometricians of Europe before the time of Vieta, about 200 years ago. And it employs methods of demonstration unknown to the Greeks, who used others. The former have been attributed to the Arabs, but it is possible they have received this improvement in trigonometry as well as the numerical characters from India.—Chicago Tribune.

Irish Stories.

An Irishman while taking a barge up the Shannon was asked what goods he had on board and answered, "Timber and fruit."

"What kind of timber and what sort of fruit?"

"Well, an' if ye must know, the timber is just birch brooms, and the fruit, well, it's pretaties."

An Irishman averred that the habit of Irish landlords of living outside of Ireland was the great grievance Ireland had to complain of.

"Oh, yes," answered an Englishman, "that's the old stalking horse! I don't believe in your absentees."

"Not believe in 'em! Come to Dublin with me and I'll show ye 'em by the hundred. Why, the country just swarms with 'em."

Ravenous Rats.

It is estimated that the rat does \$50,000,000 worth of damage a year in England. In a slaughterhouse near Paris rats in a single night picked to the bone the carcasses of thirty-five horses. There is very little that they will not eat; eggs, young birds and animals are among the dainties which they snap up in the ordinary course of business. But when pressed by hunger they will eat anything through which they can drive their terrible teeth. Rat will eat rat. The idea that a trapped rat will bite off an imprisoned leg and so escape is now said to be wrong; it is the other rats which do the biting. They eat the captive.

Unlucky at Bridge.

"Do you believe in this thirteen superstition?" asked Tete de Veau.

"I do," replied L'Oignon. "I could never understand why I was so unlucky at bridge till I discovered that I was always dealt a hand of just thirteen."—Exchange.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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